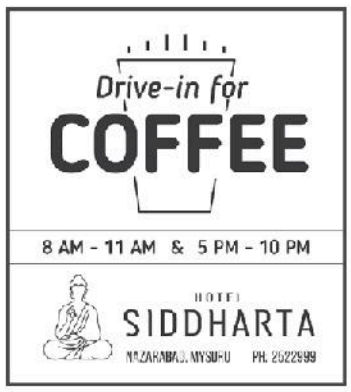

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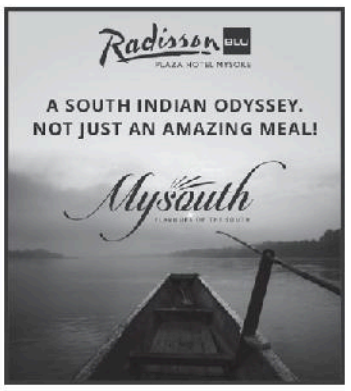

Lakhs witness Dodda Jatre at Nanjangud Temple

Nanjangud, Apr. 9 (Chandru&BS)- The Dodda Jatre or the Panchamaharathotsava of Sri Srikanteshwara Swamy Temple at Nanjangud, situated on the banks of River Kapila, was witnessed by lakhs of devotees this morning.

The mega event passed off smoothly without any hurdles, as the Rathotsava was taken out during the auspicious *Meena Lagna*, between 5 am and 5.40 am, with the Head Priest Nagachandra Dixit performing the rituals.

As the name Panchamaharathotsava, the procession of rathas or chariots includes the pulling of five chariots dedicated to different Gods; Srikanteshwara, Lord Chandikeshwara, Lord Ganesha, Lord Subramanya and Goddess Parvathi (Ammanavaru), with Utsava Murthis of the temple deities kept inside the respective chariots.

As the procession went around the temple, passing through Rashtrapathi (RP) Road, M.G. Road, Pathashala Road, Angadi Beedhi covering a total of 2 kms, the enthused devotees raised sacred chants adding to the traditional music.

(See JATRE on page 5)

Case of 'dead' wife found alive

SP records statements of 'murder' accused's wife

Mysuru, Apr. 9 (RK&KS)- In a dramatic twist to a five-year-old murder case, a woman believed to have been murdered in 2020 resurfaced alive and well on Apr. 1, 2025.

The case has now taken a sensational turn, potentially exposing major lapses in investigation and justice.

Following her unexpected return, Mysuru District Superintendent of Police (SP) N. Vishnuvardhana recorded her statements at his Office here on Monday.

The woman, identified as Mallige, was questioned extensively by the SP, who sought answers to several critical questions: Where had she been all these years? Why did she stay with another man without informing her husband or family? Was she aware that her husband had been jailed as the prime accused in her alleged murder? Why did she not inform authorities that she was alive and that her husband was innocent?

SP Vishnuvardhana recorded her responses and confirmed to *Star of Mysore* that the inquiry was held in compliance with directions issued by the 5th Additional District and Sessions Court Judge, who had instructed that all individuals involved in the case — including Police Officers, staff and witnesses — be interrogated and a detailed report submitted by Apr. 17.

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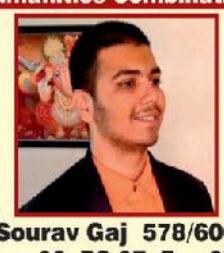

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Mysuru, Wednesday 9th April 2025

Ph.D awardees

Mysuru, Apr. 9- **B.V. Poornima** has been awarded Ph.D in Computer Science by the JSS Science and Technology University (JSS STU), Mysuru, for her thesis 'Indian Sign Language Gestures Recognition System Using Machine Learning Approaches' submitted under the guidance of Dr. S. Srinath.

S. Rashmi has been awarded Ph.D in Computer Science by the JSS STU, Mysuru, for her thesis 'Lateral Cephalometric Landmark Annotation Using Conventional Machine Learning and Deep Learning-based Approaches' submitted under the guidance of Dr. S. Srinath.

Shobhan Majumder has been awarded Ph.D. in Environmental Engineering by the JSS STU, Mysuru, for his thesis 'Brewery and Distillery Industrial Effluents Treatment for Power Generation Using Microbial Desalination Cell' submitted under the guidance of Dr. D. Istalingamurthy.

Arya R. Nair has been awarded Ph.D. in Civil Engineering by the JSS STU, Mysuru, for her thesis 'Experimental Study for the Optimum Use of Municipal Solid Waste Landfill and Recycled Facemask Fabrics in Concrete Construction' submitted under the guidance of Dr. D.B. Nirmala.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

GRIEF AS AN AWAKENING: ***Grief is a spiritual awakening, a realisation that in a world of mirages, life is a matter of impermanence. True grief has no speedy resolution but through the mind and identity shattering loss and the dead end feeling, we proceed to a real understanding of the world.***

The humbling acceptance that nothing lasts and all happiness is fleeting, all beauty transient, all love a memory. Grief cannot be denied, it is a reflection of the deep connect with the lost, we learn to love them anew.

From a sense of disorientation and alienation from everything, comes the awakening that those who have left us may not be alive but exist — in every memory, in every attachment we have, in our every action and inaction.

Grief needs acknowledgement and tremendous courage, a self effacement to bare one's soul before others but we come to terms when we realise the commonality of grief that binds us in the universal journey towards mortality.

It teaches us compassion for the human predicament and makes us reappraise our lives, to promote love as the only standard in the midst of mutability.

Wendy McNaughton says in her book *How to say Goodbye,* ***"We are fundamental motes of matter, beholden to entropy, haunted by loss, saved only by love."***

We ponder on the big questions, we learn to regret and forgive and accept forgiveness with humility. There is no avail, incessantly raging against the light and it is absurd to desire permanence in a world forever given to flux. In the midst of despair we learn to hope, to take comfort in natural events, in the empathy of those who wipe our tears wordlessly.

We learn what it means to be human, to see the world more deeply, to seek how best to dissolve the self within something larger.

Grief for things we cannot control, grief for what cannot be understood, grief for what lies beyond us becomes a source of transformation and transcendence.

In the face of evanescence, we need to savour the joys of the world we inhabit, instead of a passive continuance of existence life needs resume its celebratory qualities with it's beautiful ordinariness. Great grief gives great thought, art and literature that stand as imperishable monuments of love and beauty. — *L. Sudha Devi Nayak in Deccan Herald*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Dire Wolves howl after 12,000 years!

Texas: Scientists have revived dire wolf, a species that went extinct nearly 12,500 years ago, through genetic engineering. The two pups that have taken the scientific world by storm are named Romulus and Remus. They are just six months old, but they already measure nearly four feet and weigh over 36 kg.

The company behind their resurrection, Texas-based Colossal Biosciences, said it created the dire wolf pups by using ancient DNA, cloning and gene editing, as per a report.

The scientists used the DNA of its closest living relative, the gray wolf. The dire wolf was a top predator that once roamed North America. They are larger in size than the gray wolves and have a slightly thicker fur and stronger jaw.

AI-powered app detects heart disease in seconds

Dallas: Siddharth Nandyala, a 14-year-old teenager from Dallas, has developed an AI-powered smartphone app called Circadian AI, which can detect heart disease within 7 seconds based only on sound.

He is the world's youngest AI-certified professional, holding certifications from both Oracle and ARM, and he is poised to revolutionize cardiovascular disease detection with an AI-powered smartphone app capable of detecting heart disease in seconds by analysing heart sound recordings.

Circadian AI reportedly uses advanced algorithms that analyze heart sounds picked up by a smartphone and quickly provide a diagnosis that could save the user's life. The innovative app has been tested on over 15,000 patients in the US and 700 patients in India, with an accuracy of 96 percent. Circadian AI underwent rigorous testing at the Government General Hospital in Guntur, India, where it demonstrated its ability to quickly and accurately identify heart conditions.

HEALTH CAPSULE

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Enters India Book of Record

Mysuru, Apr. 9- J.S. Salomi Sthuti has entered India Book of Record (IBR) as 'IBR Achiever' for reciting the names of all 28 Indian States with Capitals, 50 States of USA, 25 Countries alphabetically from A to Z and 7 Continents; counting from 1 to 10 in 8 languages, namely Sanskrit, Kannada, Hindi, Tamil, English, French, Hebrew and Arabic at the age of 3.10 years.

She was able to learn all these at home from her aunt, Rajamma who is an advocate.

Salomi is the daughter of John Samuel and Divya, residents of Gayathripuram in city.

J.S. Salomi Sthuti

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- ***The closest living rhino relatives are tapirs, horses and zebras.***
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VOICE OF THE READER

Dog menace in Dattagalli 3rd Stage: Action needed

Sir,

Residents of 4th Main, Dattagalli 3rd Stage, near Mangalya Sangama Choultry, struggle with an increasing stray dog menace. A female dog has been giving birth on this street every year, leading to a growing pack of nearly 10 to 12 dogs from past and recent litters.

These dogs have become aggressive, attacking children and the elderly. Several residents have tried reaching out to the MCC complaints helpline, but the calls are never answered.

On one rare occasion, I was fortunate enough to get through. The person who answered assured me that a dog-catching van would arrive the very next day. That call was made a year ago. The van is still "on the way."

These stray dogs scatter garbage from residential bins and frequently chase two-wheelers, causing panic and accidents. I also attempted to contact the Health Inspector, but as expected, received no response.

At the very least, the authorities should sterilise these animals to prevent further breeding. This is a basic responsibility — especially when taxpayers are funding these services.

We also urge that the much-publicised helpline numbers actually function. If no one answers them, what is the point of having them at all?

It is our right to live peacefully. If civic agencies fail in their duties, we should remember this when casting our votes.

— **Vinoda Ramachandra**
Dattagalli
7.4.2025

Men turn women for MGNREGA work!

Yadgir, Apr. 9 (Agencies)- In a fresh scam that has come to light, men draped in sarees posed as women to claim benefits worth Rs. 3 lakh of MGNREGA (Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Ac) programme, which is aimed at providing jobs in rural areas to prevent migration of people.

This incident was reported in Yadgir, where men got themselves clicked as women with their faces covered. The photographs were uploaded to the National Mobile Monitoring Service (NMMS), an attendance logging system, to portray that woman workers were participating in the scheme. The scam not only defrauded government scheme but also left women unemployed. As the scam came to light, locals have demanded strict action against the authorities.

However, Chennabasava, the Panchayat Development Officer of Malhar village, has denied his role stating that he was unaware the scam. He also stated that an outsourced employee, who was responsible for the scam, has been suspended as soon as the scam was unearthed.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Mass Upanayana on May 2

Marking Shankaracharya Jayanti, city's Vipra Jagruti Vedike, in association with other Prachodayath Vipra associations, will be organising a mass Upanayana for Trimatastha Brahmin boys at Avani Shankar Mutt in Vidyaranyapuram on May 2. For registration and details, contact Mob: 97424-19683 or 91416-37888, according to a press release.

Return library books

The month-long book stock-taking and inventory will take place at the City Central Library and at all its branch libraries from Apr. 15 to May 14. As such, there will be no lending of book during this period. The members of the public are appealed to return the borrowed books to the respective libraries, according to a press release from the Mysuru City Central Library Deputy Director B. Manjunath.

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Echo of Vinay Somaiah's suicide case

BJP seeks FIR against two Kodagu MLAs; alleges Congress conspiracy

Madikeri, Apr. 9 (PS&BCT)- Led by former MP Prathap Simha, Jeevan, the brother of BJP worker **Vinay Somaiah**, who recently died by suicide in Bengaluru, filed a formal complaint with Kodagu Superintendent of Police (SP) K. Ramarajan and Deputy Commissioner Venkat Raja.

The BJP delegation is demanding legal action against Congress MLAs A.S. Ponnanna, Dr. Manthar Gowda, their close aide Tennira Maina and a Police officer who allegedly issued threats to Vinay before his death.

Addressing reporters, Simha accused the Congress of manipulating the issue for political gain. "They are twisting the case under the guise of protests," he said, expressing outrage over how the case has been handled.

Simha, accompanied by Vinay's brother Jeevan, alleged that MLA Ponnanna is orchestrating targeted criticism against the BJP while maintaining a false image of dignity and statesmanship.

Vinay Somaiah's brother Jeevan submitting a petition to Kodagu SP K. Ramarajan demanding legal action against Congress MLAs A.S. Ponnanna, Dr. Manthar Gowda, their close aide Tennira Maina. He was accompanied by former MP Prathap Simha, former MLA K.G. Bopaiah, BJP District President Napanda Ravi Kalappa and others.

Simha also revealed that Vinay had received a threatening call from someone in the Police Department, warning that Section 107 — typically used against habitual offenders — would be imposed on him and that he must appear before the Tahsildar.

"Vinay was merely an admin of a WhatsApp group," said Simha, questioning the rationale behind such threats. He noted that on March 21, Vinay received the call at 10.09 am, lasting two minutes. "We've provided this information to the authorities. The caller must be identified and the reason for the threat investigated," he added.

He further claimed that MLA Ponnanna had filed a case against Vinay and others through prime accused Tennira Maina, and demanded that both Ponnanna and Dr. Mantar Gowda be named in the FIR.

According to the family, Police had also warned Vinay that a rowdy sheet would be opened against him after the case was filed.

Despite Vinay's death four days ago, Tennira Maina has yet to be arrested. "The Police claim to be capable of nabbing terrorists — why not this man?" protesters asked, expressing deep suspicion over the delay.

Simha alleged that MLA Ponnanna is attempting to secure bail for Tennira Maina, thereby shielding him from arrest. Protesters have demanded immediate searches of the homes of those allegedly involved.

Responding to criticism from Mysuru KPCC spokesperson M. Lakshmana, former MLA K.G. Bopaiah and BJP District President Napanda Ravi Kalappa retorted that Lakshmana was "rejected in five elections and discarded like garbage by the public."

Simha also said that he plans to approach the High Court to seek the inclusion of MLAs Ponnanna and Gowda in the FIR. He alleged that the State Government had pressured the Police not to name the legislators, despite clear complaints.

BJP leaders Robin Devaiah, B.B. Bharathish, B.K. Arun Kumar, B.K. Jagadish, Mahesh Jaini, Umesh Subramani and P.M. Ravi were present.

Truck destroyed in fire on Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway

Mandya, Apr. 9 (KS)- A truck which caught fire was completely gutted on Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway near Srirangapatna last night. Luckily, no one was injured in the incident.

Yesterday night, the truck, belonging to a neighbouring State, which was proceeding towards Bengaluru, stopped near Ganangur Toll Plaza near Srirangapatna. The driver and cleaner got down from the truck and were cooking food using a

mini LPG cylinder when the incident occurred. A case has been registered at Srirangapatna Rural Police Station.

Illegal purchase, transportation of PDS rice: Autorickshaw, PDS rice seized

Mysuru, Apr. 9 (SBD&KS)- A passenger autorickshaw, which was transporting PDS rice purchased illegally from beneficiaries has been seized and the auto driver has been taken into custody.

Following information that PDS rice was being purchased illegally from the beneficiaries and transported in a passenger auto at Hebbal 2nd Stage, Food Inspector B.S. Venugopal and staff, rushed to spot and found a passenger auto (KL-13-AH-9562) transporting sacks of PDS rice on the 4th Cross in Hebbal 2nd Stage.

When the auto driver was questioned, he is said to have told that the PDS rice was being purchased at a lower price and sold at higher price to hotels following which the auto, 6.32 quintal of PDS rice in 12 sacks and an electronic weighing machine were seized.

The Food Inspector, seeking legal action against those involved in this illegal trade has lodged a complaint at Hebbal Police Station following which a case against 12 persons including the auto driver was registered by the Police.

Renukaswamy Murder Case

Court raps actor Darshan for skipping hearing

Bengaluru, Apr. 9 (Agencies)- The absence of Kannada actor Darshan Thoogudeepa during the hearing in the Renukaswamy murder case drew a sharp rebuke from the City Civil and Sessions Court, here yesterday.

The Court expressed displeasure after being informed by Darshan's legal counsel that the actor could not appear due to severe back pain. The Judge reiterated that personal appearance was mandatory for all accused in the case, rejecting the notion that high-profile individuals could skip the hearing without valid legal justification.

The Court cautioned that such absences should not become routine, especially in a case of this magnitude. During the proceedings, Darshan's legal team also sought the release of Rs. 75 lakh cash that was confiscated during a raid on his residence in connection with the investigation.

The Court said it would hear the Income Tax Department's response before deciding on the matter and scheduled the next hearing for May 20. The defence also filed a separate application seeking the return of mobile phones that were seized during the course of investigation.

900 Kia car engines stolen in Andhra over five years

Penukonda, Apr. 9 (Agencies)- As many as 900 Kia car engines were allegedly stolen in Sri Sathyasai district, prompting the South Korean company to lodge a complaint with the Police, said an official on Tuesday.

Kia runs a car manufacturing plant at Penukonda in Sri Sathyasai district, where Police believe the engines theft began nearly five years ago. The company filed a Police complaint on Mar. 19.

"It (engine thefts) started in the year 2020. It has been a continuous process, nearly five years. We will go deep into the investigation," Penukonda Sub-Divisional Police Officer said.

This startling case of 900 engines being stolen from the Kia motors plant came to light during the year-end audit carried out by the company in March.

Lakhs witness Dodda Jatre at Nanjangud Temple

(Continued from page 1)

Earlier, Nanjangud MLA Darshan Dhruvanarayan broke the *eedugaayi* (coconut), marking the launch of the rathotsava. The chariot carrying the idol of Lord Ganesha started its journey first and was followed by the other chariots. The chariots returned to the temple premises at around 8 am.

The devotees, who had made a beeline to the temple on the eve of the mega event yesterday, took a holy dip in river Kapila in the wee hours of today, before rushing towards the temple.

Unlike previous years, a large number of organisations had arranged for the distribution of *prasada* like butter milk, *kosambari*, fruits and juice to quench the thirst of the devotees, on R.P. Road and M.G. Road in the temple town.

The District Police led by Superintendent of Police (SP) N. Vishnuvardhana and Nanjangud Sub-Division Dy.SP Raghu, had provided tight security around the temple premises, banks of River Kapila, parking lots and other important places, considering the huge congregation of devotees.

Additionally, the Muzrai Department had installed CCTV cameras at strategic locations to keep a watch on any untoward incidents. Policemen dressed in mufti had kept a strict watch on pickpockets and mischief-mongers.

The Police had a tough time in controlling the teeming devotees and preventing them from coming in contact with the giant wheels of the chariots, albeit covered by the metal mesh.

Mysuru Deputy Commissioner G. Lakshmikanth Reddy, Temple Executive Officer Jagadish Kumar and others were present on the occasion.

SWR runs special trains from Mysuru to Nanjangud

Mysuru, Apr. 9- South Western Railway (SWR), Mysuru Division, is operating special unreserved trains between Mysuru and Nanjangud Town for the convenience of devotees and the general public visiting Nanjangud, where the Panchamaharathotsava (Dodda Jatre) of Lord Srikanteshwara Swamy, took place today. These special trains will run from Apr. 9 to 12.

Train No. 06225 will depart from Mysuru at 1 pm and arrive at Nanjangud Town at 1.50 pm. On the same day, Train No. 06226 will depart from Nanjangud Town at 7 pm and arrive in Mysuru at 8 pm.

The 23-coach special train will have stoppages at Chamarajapuram, Ashokapuram, Kadakola, Thandavapura and Sujathapuram Halt in both the directions.

E-khata camp at Yadavagiri

Residents of Yadavagiri submitting their application along with relevant documents to obtain E-khata during the E-khata camp being conducted under the aegis of Yadavagiri Residents Welfare Association at Yadavagiri in city this morning as Revenue Officer Nandeesh, former Corporator Nagabhushan, Association Convener S.K. Dinesh and others look on.

SP records statements of 'murder' accused's wife

(Continued from page 1)

The SP further stated that two witnesses were also summoned and questioned on Monday. The statement of Mallige's husband, Suresh, who had been arrested and charged with her murder, will be recorded in the coming days.

The case dates back to Nov. 12, 2020, when skeletal remains were discovered in a bush near Shanuboganahalli under Bettadapura Police Station limits in Periyapatna taluk.

The remains, of a woman aged between 28 and 30 years, showed signs of a violent death from a blow to the head. Based on circumstantial evidence, Police identified the remains as Mallige's and accused her husband, Suresh, of the murder.

A 158-page chargesheet was filed and as many as 56 witnesses were produced to support the Police version of events. However, the case began to unravel when eight of the 56 witnesses turned hostile in Court.

Mallige was found living with her paramour, Ganesh in T. Shettigeri, Ponnampet Taluk — completely contradicting the prosecution's case and raising serious questions about the original investigation.

Obituary

Mahboob Khan

Mysuru, Apr. 9- Mahboob Khan (70), of Star Flour Mill at HUDCO Bannimantap, passed away following brief illness this morning in city.

He leaves behind his wife, two sons, grand-children and a host of relatives and friends.

Namaz-e-Janaza will be performed today at Tipu Masjid in Bannimantap 2nd Stage after Asar prayer (5.15 pm), followed by the burial at the Muslim Burial Grounds near Tipu Circle.

N. Chandramani

N. Chandramani (74), wife of late Suryanarayan and a resident of No. 1658, opposite Olympia Theatre, passed away in the wee hours of today in city.

She leaves behind one daughter, son-in-law, grand-children and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at the foot of Chamundi Hill today.

Umadevi

Umadevi (82), wife of late Shankaraiah and a resident of Ramakrishnanagar, passed away yesterday in city.

She leaves behind daughters Susheela and Vijayalakshmi, sons S.B. Raju and former K.R. Sub-Division ACP Poornachandra Tejaswi, who is now serving as the High Court Security ACP in Bengaluru and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites will be performed tomorrow (Apr. 10) at 11 am in K.G. Koppal Burial Grounds.

Paul Devanand

Paul Devanand (61), retired Security Supervisor and a resident of Yelwal, passed away yesterday in city. He leaves behind his wife Surekha, son Arshith Paul and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral took place at the CSI Cemetery on Mahadevapura Road in Gandhinagar, this afternoon.

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Your musical tunes harmonise with many leaving the legacy of an Unforgettable Guitarist,

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Love you forever...

We love you and you will always remain in our hearts
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II PUC results: Mysuru girl is second topper in State

District topper M.A. Tejaswini of Bharath Matha PU College at Koppa in Periyapatna taluk aims to become a CA

Mysuru, Apr. 9 (MTY&DM)- In the II PUC exam results announced yesterday, Mysuru students — M.A. Tejaswini, who came second topper in the State and G. Dhatri, who came fourth, both in Commerce stream — have brought laurels to the district.

While Tejaswini (598/600 marks) is a student of Bharath Matha PU College at Koppa in Periyapatna, G. Dhatri, who scored 596, is a student of Sadvidya Semi-Residential PU College at Vijayanagar 2nd Stage in Mysuru.

Tejaswini is first topper in the district while Dhatri second topper in Commerce stream in the district.

Tejaswini is the daughter of Makutta DRFO M.A. Anand and Sujatha couple, residents of Adishankaracharya Layout in Kushalnagar. Dhatri is the daughter of Prasar Bharati (Akashvani) employee at Bengaluru K.R. Gururaj and D.N. Aparna couple.

K. Harshini, a student of Kuvempunagar BGS Girls PU College and daughter of industrialist R. Kumar and S. Shobha couple of Bogadi, has come third in the district in Commerce stream, scoring 594/600.

In the Science stream, Anagha S. Karnis of SVIC Jnanodaya PU College, Saraswathipuram and S. Sangeetha of Adichunchanagiri PU College in Kuvempunagar have shared the top rank in the district, with each scoring 594/600. S. Sangeetha is the daughter of retired KSRTC bus driver Sundaravardhan and Suma couple, residents of Agrahara in the city.

Nafiya Noor of MMK&SDM PU College for Girls and M. Sudeeksha of Sadvidya Semi-Residential PU College in the city have shared the second place in the district in Science stream by scoring 593/600. G.P. Darshan of Nanjangud's Citizen's PU College, Unnati A. Medappa of Lakshmi Hayagriva PU College in Dattagalli, Varsha B. Patali of Sadvidya Composite PU College, Varuni Ramesha of BASE PU College have shared the third position scoring 592/600 and B. Diganth of BASE PU College and B.R. Likhita of Seshadripuram PU College in the district have shared the fourth position scoring 591/600.

In the Arts stream, Bibi Ameena of the city's St. Philomena's PU College has come first in the district, scoring 584/600 marks. She is the daughter of S. Khaleemulla and Asma Zubin couple, residents of N.R. Mohalla. S. Pareekshananda of the city's Marimallappa's PU College has come second in the district scoring 583 marks, while K.R. Bindu of Ravandur Government PU College in Periyapatna taluk has come third in the district scoring 581 marks.

M.A. Tejaswini, the Mysuru district topper, who stands second in the State (598/600).

G. Dhatri (596)

Anagha S. Karnis (594)

S. Sangeetha (594)

K. Harshini (594)

M. Sudeeksha (593)

G. Dhatri of Sadvidya Semi-Residential PU College at Vijayanagar 2nd Stage in Mysuru, who emerged 2nd topper in the district and fourth topper in the State in Commerce stream, being greeted by Sadvidya Educational Institutions President Prof. M.S.K. Narahari Babu, Hon. Secretary M.D. Gopinath, Vice-President S. Balaji, Joint Secretary K.N. Phanisha and College Principal Dr. G.R. Kavitha. Dhatri's parents K.R. Gururaj and D.N. Aparna are also seen. Picture right shows S. Sangeetha and K. Harshini of Kuvempunagar BGS Girls PU College, who secured first place in Science stream and third in Commerce stream in the district respectively, being greeted by the College Administrative Board members.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, the district topper M.A. Tejaswini said, "Whatever was taught in the college, I used to study it the same night. I was not going to tuition. Three months prior to the exams, I used to get up early in the morning and study for 7-8 hours a day. I wish to become a CA."

G. Dhatri, the fourth State topper in Commerce stream, said that she used to study 6-7 hours a day and did not go to tuitions anywhere. "I have the ambition to become a Chartered Accountant (CA)," she added.

K. Harshini, the third topper of the district in Commerce stream, said that she got 3 marks less in English than what she had expected. Pointing out that she did not study late in the night, she said that she used to study in the early morning hours. She wants to pursue her career as a CA, she added.

Bibi Ameena, the district topper in Arts stream, said she had not expected to become a topper in the district. Noting that she used to study the lessons daily, she said she was more interested in Humanities. The college lecturers inspired and supported her, which largely helped her in becoming the district topper, she added.

Meanwhile, the district has improved its position in the State rankings in the II PU exam, by climbing to the 12th spot from the 17th position last year. Out of the 31,610 students who had appeared, 23,485 have passed out, with the district recording a pass percentage of 74.3 percent.

The students can apply for revaluation or recounting of marks from Apr. 12 to 17 after downloading the copies of their answer scripts. The price for getting a scanned copy of answer scripts has been fixed at Rs. 530, while the fee for revaluation of answer paper in each subject has been fixed at Rs.1,670.

Attendance shortage students can appear as private candidates

Bengaluru, Apr. 9- In some relief to II PUC students, who could not appear for the exams for shortage of attendance, the Education Department has allowed such students to register as private candidates for II PUC-2 Exam scheduled to take place later this month.

The Karnataka School Examination and Assessment Board (KSEAB), in a circular issued in this regard on Tuesday, said that students aged 17 years as on Mar. 31 and who could not appear for the second PUC-1 (2024-25) exam (Arts and Commerce streams) held from Mar. 1 to 20 for shortage of attendance, can now register for II PUC-2 Exam at the college which they studied. The registration fee has been fixed at Rs. 1,560 for SC/ST and Category-1 students and Rs. 1,960 for all other categories of students.

Failed in PU exam, girl student ends life

Aishwarya

Mysuru, Apr. 9 (RK&DM)- A II PUC girl student, who felt dejected after failing in the exam, the results of which were announced yesterday, ended life by hanging self at her residence in Kalamandira Quarters on Hunsur Road here yesterday.

Aishwarya (17), daughter of Manjula, a resident of Kalamandira Quarters, is the deceased.

Aishwarya, who was a student of Government PU College at Vontikoppal, had failed in one subject.

Dejected over her exam results, Aishwarya is said to have committed suicide by hanging self from a ceiling fan at her residence yesterday afternoon, just an hour after the exam results were out, leaving behind a death note.

The jurisdictional Devaraja Police have registered a case in this regard.

Girl student goes missing a day before PU results

Mysuru, Apr. 9 (SBD&DM)- In a reported incident, a second year PUC girl student has gone missing since Monday, a day before the announcement of PUC exam results on Tuesday.

The student, who stayed at her home in Saraswathipuram after the exam, went out of the house at 12 noon on Monday, saying that she was going to a shop. But since then, she has not returned home and her cell phone is switched off, according to a complaint lodged by the girl's father at Saraswathipuram Police Station.

'Miracle on Wheels' fund-raiser event in city on Apr. 12

Disability not a limitation but an opportunity to showcase one's talent

Mysuru, Apr. 9- The Lions Club of Mysore West (LCMW) has announced the seventh edition of its flagship event, Lions West Health & Wellness Programme, in collaboration with Maharaja Education Trust Mysore and Dreams Inc.

Scheduled on Apr. 12, it is a major fund-raiser for the Club's charitable initiatives. In addition to the 5K run, free health check-ups and other activities during the day, the centrepiece of the wellness programme will be 'Miracle on Wheels,' the first and only classical wheelchair dance theatre performance in India. This awe-inspiring troupe will showcase their remarkable talents and abilities, demonstrating that disability is not a limitation but an opportunity to showcase extraordinary strength. The performance will feature a breathtaking blend of Bharatanatyam, Kathak and other folk traditions, all seamlessly executed on wheelchairs.

Directed by Dr. Syed Sallauddin Pasha, a national award-winning choreographer and pioneer of Therapeutic Dance Theatre, the show promises to be an emotional and uplifting experience. It will highlight the power of inclusion and celebrate the incredible abilities of individuals with disabilities. Their extraordinary performance has earned them recognition in the Guinness World Records and the Limca Book of Records.

"This wellness programme is not just about promoting well-being, but also about making a significant impact on the lives of those who need it most," said Dr. Chethan, President of LCMW, adding: "This fund-raiser will make a meaningful difference and we invite the community to come together for this important cause."

The proceeds from this event would be used towards supporting various service projects of the Club such as student scholarships, girl child education, skill development projects for women empowerment and the Kidney Endowment Fund that provides subsidised dialysis to needy renal failure patients. Besides helping the renal failure patients, the Lions Club of Mysore West also provides artificial limbs to the needy, runs a CBSE school, contributes towards children's education including martyred armed forces personnel and conducts vocational training programmes for the underprivileged sections of society.

The performance will be held at Maharaja's College Grounds at 6 pm. Donor passes are available at BookMyShow. For details contact Mob: 88845-64489 or 70900-00676.

—Sujata Rajpal

Eight-year-old from Mysuru summits Kedarkantha Peak

Shanaaya Anand with her guide at Kedarkantha peak in Uttarakhand.

Shanaaya Anand

Mysuru, Apr. 9- Shanaaya Anand, an 8-year-old girl, has proven that age does not matter by summiting the Kedarkantha peak. Through this, she has become the youngest girl to summit the mountain in Uttarakhand.

The Kedarkantha trek is not an easy task. It requires four days of walking through tough hills and peaks. It begins from the picturesque village of Sankri, passing scenic spots like Juda Ka Talab and Kedarkantha Base Camp and culminating with the stunning Kedarkantha peak, which is covered in snow during winter. The trek is physically and mentally challenging and it demands more fitness and endurance with minus temperature and less oxygen as one climbs towards Kedarkantha peak, which elevates 12,500 feet (3,850 meters in height).

Shanaaya Anand prepared herself by jogging with her dad every morning and hiking regularly, even venturing into the Chamundi Hills (3,500 ft) with her parents and friends. Her love for trekking began at age four, when she summited Kumaraparvatha (5,617 ft), one of the toughest treks in the Western Ghats.

The Kedarkantha trek was initiated and led by mountaineer Guruclimber (Mysuru) and local guides Mohan and Narendra from Sankri, Uttarakhand. The event was organised by Hillway Treks Founders Bachan Singh Rawat and Sandeep Rawat.

Reaching the summit, Shanaaya was rewarded with breathtaking views of Himalayan peaks like Bandarpoonch, Black Peak and Swargarohini. Shanaaya Anand is a 3rd std. student at Excel Public School in Mysuru. She is the only daughter of M. Anand and T.S. Bhanumathi, residents of Ramakrishnanagar.

State Government to open Vidhana Soudha for tourists soon

Bengaluru, Apr. 9 (VNS)- In a first, the State Government has approved a proposal to introduced 'Guided Tour' for public at Vidhana Soudha on public holidays.

Currently, visitors are allowed to view Vidhana Soudha from the outside and take photographs. Through the guided tour, the State Government aims at providing an opportunity for the visitors to experience the rich history, heritage and architecture of the building.

While entry fees to the guided tour is yet to be announced, sources said that the Government has instructed the concerned authority to ensure the entry fee to be affordable for all.

The guided tours on public holidays will be from 8 am to 6 pm. Visitors will have to present a valid official identification at the entry and should follow the security protocols issued by the Deputy Commissioner of Police (Vidhana Soudha Security).

The Government has also instructed to ensure that cleanliness was maintained at Vidhana Soudha and has banned the usage of drones, eatables and plastic items. Tourists will not be allowed to park their vehicles around Vidhan Soudha.

The authorities will also install signages after the tour map is finalised after getting the clearance from the Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms (DPAR).

Admission to Cost and Management Accountants Course

Mysuru, Apr. 9- The Institute of Cost Accountants of India, Mysuru Chapter, has started admission to Foundation, Intermediate and Final Course of Cost and Management Accountants (CMA) for (June - 2025 batch) December-2025 term Examination.

Eligibility for admission to Foundation Course: Pass in II PUC; Intermediate Course: Pass in Foundation or any Degree and Final Course: Pass in Intermediate course of CMA. Also, students waiting for the degree final sem result can take the admission for intermediate.

Interested may contact the Institute Office at # 1420, 7th Cross, Krishnamurthypuram, Mysuru, between 10 am and 12 noon or 5 pm and 7.30 pm [Ph: 0821-2331083 or 97317-89222].

Rly. pensioners meet

Mysuru, Apr. 9- Railway Pensioners Welfare Association will hold its monthly meeting at its office in city on Apr. 12 at 11.30 am. G.S. Swaminathan, Gen. Secretary, will address the pensioners regarding the activities of the Association. S. Somasekara Rao, Workshop Personnel Officer, Ashokapuram, will be felicitated for his excellent service to the pensioners. Parthasarathy, Association President, will preside.

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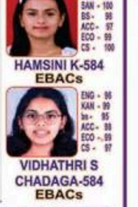

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135th Ramotsava of Ramabhyudaya Sabha: Day-2

A Scholarly Concert

Vid. Sampagodu Vighnaraja presenting a vocal concert at Alammana Choultry in Srirampet on Apr. 7. He is accompanied by Anilakkad R. Jayakrishnan on mridanga, Vid. Sharath Kaushik on ghata and Vid. C.S. Anuroop on violin.

On the second day of the music series of Sri Ramabhyudaya Sabha at Alammana Choultry in Srirampet, **Vid. Sampagodu Vighnaraja** gave a vocal concert with **Vid. C.S. Anuroop** on violin, **Vid. Anilakkad R. Jayakrishnan** on mridanga and **Vid. Sharath Kaushik** on ghata.

Vighnaraja hails from Sampagodu, a village located in the sorab sub-division of Shivamogga district and hence the name Sampagodu Vighnaraja. He is a popular proponent of the GNB School of Music, which is evident in his singing.

Vighnaraja is blessed with an astonishing voice that is capable of negotiating all three sthayis with great ease. The very opening of the concert was refreshing.

Following the tradition, he first sang a shloka in Hamsadhwani and then the Sri Raga varna 'SAmi ninne kori' by Karur Devudu Iyer set to Adi TAla in two speeds. "Gajavadana BEDuve Gauri tanaya' in KEdAra was a pleasant surprise and the swaras to this composition and the next in Hindola 'MAmavatu Sri Saraswati' by Mysore Vasudevacharya were crisp and fluent with clear diction, bringing memories of GNB. 'Shobhillu Saptaswara in Jaganmohini by Sri Tyagaraja was rendered in a racy style but the following composition 'Shree RAmam RavikulAbdhi sOmam' by Dikshitar in Narayana Gowla brought some solace.

The detailing of the Raga Hamsanada was exquisite. Vighnaraja's dedicated practice shows in his impressive brigas. Anuroop's version of the raga was magnificent too.

The expected composition was, of course, 'KalyANa RAma' By Oothukkadu Venkata Kavi, an enchanting composition describing RAma's qualities. The artiste's choice of the line 'Agata suravara munigaNa sajjana agaNita janakana ghOshita mangaLa RAghava' was apt but the neraval was sung only in the 'melkalam' (second speed), which was disappointing.

The traffic slogan 'speed thrills but it kills' applies to classical music too. While we know it is not easy but challenging to present any composition or manodharma in such speed with such clarity, it is also true that it kills the appeal and the bhava perhaps intended by the composer.

In Kamavardhini again, the vocalist's youthful exuberance was in full play. The brigas in the raga presentation were executed with precise clarity with also a neraval at 'Lakshmi Devi valachuna,' one of the charanas of the composition 'Appa RAma bhakti ento' by Sri Tyagaraja but had it been presented in an unhurried manner, the effect would be divine. The swarakalpana was enriched with lively swaras and a koruppu with various nadais, with suitable replies from the violinist, concluding with a grand muktaya followed by Taniyavartanam.

Jayakrishnan not only offered good support on the mridanga following the text of the compositions but also displayed a well-crafted taniyavartanam with Sharath Kaushik on the ghata.

The post tani part of the concert brought the ever-appealing composition 'Pibare RAmarasam' by Sadashiva Brahmendra in Ahir Bhairavi for which Vighnaraja gave a very pleasing preamble and a rare mangala in Kannada with which the vocalist closed the concert.

—Dr. Padmavathi Narasimhan

Malladi Brothers perform

at Bidaram Krishnappa's Sri Prasanna Seetharama Mandira

Malladi Brothers (Malladi Sreeramaprasad and Malladi Ravikumar) presenting a vocal duet at Ganavisharadha Sri Bidaram Krishnappa's Sri Prasanna Seetharama Mandira on Narayana Shastri Road in city last evening as part of 109th Ramanavami Annual Heritage Music Festival. They are accompanied by Vid. Nishanth Chandran on violin, Vid. Sreearavind Sarma Malladi on mridanga and Vid. Raghunandan Rao on ghata.

Bharatanatyam Rangapravesha of Namratha Jois tomorrow

Namratha Jois

Mysuru, Apr. 9- The Bharatanatyam Rangapravesha (Vasundhara Bani) of Namratha Jois (daughter of Sadhana Jois and Sathyanarayana Jois), disciple of Guru Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy, will be held at Ganabharathi's Ramagovinda Kalavedike in Kuvempunagar on Apr. 10 at 5.30 pm under the aegis of Vasundhara Performing Arts Centre (VPAC), Mysuru.

She will be accompanied by Guru Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy on natuvanga, Vidu. Deepti Srinath on vocal, Vid. Jayaram Kikkeri on flute, Vid. Anantha Krishna on rhythm pad and Vid. H.L. Shivashankar Swamy on mridanga.

Karnataka Kalashree Dr. R.S. Nandakumar, Internationally renowned Musician, Musicologist and Founder, Brahmavidya, Mysuru will inaugurate the event.

Dr. M. Susheela Urs, Professor of History (retd.), Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) and Natyacharya Prof. K. Ramamurthy Rao, Artistic Director, Noopura Kalavidaru Trust, Mysuru, will be the chief guests. Guruvandana will be offered to Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy, Director, VPAC&C Trust, Mysuru.

Kalasuruchi to present Kannada play on Sir C.V. Raman on Apr. 11

Sir C.V. Raman

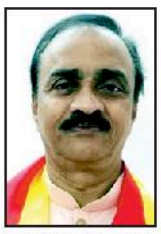
Mysuru, Apr. 9- Kalasuruchi will be presenting the Kannada play 'Raman - Sound. Thunder. Light' based on the life of Sir C.V. Raman at Mini Theatre in Kalamandira premises here on Apr. 11 at 6.30 pm.

Shashidhar Dongre, who has authored a number of science plays, has written the script and well-known Theatre Person and Director Prof. H.S. Umesh has directed the play.

Raman - Sound. Thunder. Light: Who has not heard of C.V .Raman? As the first Nobel Laureate from India, he blazed a new trail in the field of science in the early part of 20th century. Calcutta School of Physics was founded around him. He was known for his sharp intellect, an ability to communicate effectively to fellow scientists and common citizens with equal aplomb.

At the same time, he had a complex personality. He had no patience for pretensions and reacted sharply. After winning laurels at Calcutta, he had to face a lot of difficulties in his professional life. He was accused of showing partiality to Physics at the expense of other branches of science. He had an abiding interest in Music and had even studied science of sound of mridanga.

Story-telling



Dr. Vijayakumar

Mysuru, Apr. 9- As part of its 'Kathe Kelona Banni-875' programme, Kalasuruchi has organised story-telling by Dr. G.E. Vijayakumar, retd. Principal, SJM Degree College for Women, Ranebennur, at Suruchi Rangamane, #476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, Mysuru, on Apr. 12 from 4.30 pm to 5.30 pm.

For details, contact Mob: 92435-81097 or 99459-43115.

Karnatak Music Workshop by Vid. Abhishek Raghuram

Vid. Abhishek Raghuram

Mysuru, Apr. 9- In memory of late Vidwan A.V. Prakash, Prakash Performing Arts Trust (PPAT), Mysuru, has been organising innovative classical music programmes and workshops under the title 'Dhwani' for the last few years.

Similarly, an innovative Karnatak Classical Music Workshop by Vidwan Abhishek Raghuram has been organised at #33, Surya Layout, behind Naidu Stores, Srirampura 2nd Stage, Mysuru, on Apr. 12 at 11 am.

Vidwan Abhishek will teach kriti and explain on manodharma sangeetha. Music students, music lovers and all other music enthusiasts are urged to make use of the workshop, according to a press release from PPAT President A.P. Krishna Prasad.

Remembering Mysore's Art Patron K. Srikantiah this Ramanavami

He hosted home concerts at "Parvathi" for nearly 70 years

Sri Rama Mantapam set up right under the big Parijata tree in the premises of the famous bungalow "Parvathi" in Mysore.

K. Srikantiah (1928-2024)

By Sachi R. Sachidananda

The world woke up one morning in last September to the sad news that **K. Srikantiah (KS),** well-known to Karnatak (Carnatic) rasikas around the world as the patriarch of the "Home called Parvathi" had moved on...passing away in his sleep in a Bengaluru hospital in the middle of the night.

Sachidananda

A full life of 96 years had come to an end. A titan had moved on. A man who endeared himself to musicians and rasikas around the world by **hosting home concerts for nearly 70 years** has breathed his last. The famous *"A Home called Parvathi, Mysore"* would miss its patriarch forever.

To understand the significance of such a man dedicated to the art of classical music and related arts, we need to know that fifty years ago, in 1975, at his home in Chamarajapuram, Mysore, KS had hosted concerts in the Ramanavami festival featuring no less than ten Sangita Kalanidhis!

Just a look at the programme invitation shows how the *Who's Who* of Karnatak music came and performed in the premises of the famous bungalow, "Parvathi" in every Ramanavami and Ganesha festival — Chitti Babu, Tanjore M. Thyagarajan, N. Ramani, D.K. Jayaraman, P.S. Narayanaswamy, M.D. Ramanathan, Bombay Sisters (C. Saroja and C. Lalitha), Rudrapatnam Brothers (R.N. Taranath and Tyagarajan), Madurai Somasundaram among others.

Everyone who was interested in classical music and lived in Mysore from the 1960s to 2000 knew of the **"Puttu Rao Family"** and their music concerts. But not many know that the family was behind the establishment of the famous **Chowdiah Hall on Sankey Tank Road in Bengaluru.** However, the whole world came to know about the family when they started a blog in 2009 called ***"A Home called Parvathi"*** to share archived recordings. Many who read the blog and listened to those rare recordings met KS and became lifelong admirers of Srikantiah.

Mysore has this ineffable clime for art and music like no other place on earth. It has also produced great musicians, composers and titans among rasikas like K. Srikantiah. The Wadiyars of Mysore were world famous for their patronage of the arts. Not only Yoga, but all forms of music — Karnatak, Hindustani, western bands, western classical music, painting, sculpture — the very best can be traced to Mysore.

The custom of conducting Sri Ramanavami festival was started in the nineteenth century by the famous musician **Mysore Sadashiva Rao,** who belonged to the Parampara of Saint Thyagaraja himself. There would be Rama Mandiras and Mandalis celebrating Sri Ramanavami with pujas, homas, music concerts and processions. Every home would celebrate Sri Ramanavami with the distribution of *panaka* and *kosambri.*

The great musician Bidaram Krishnappa founded the Prasanna Seetharama Mandira in Mysore after touring all of India and collecting funds through his concerts, accompanied by his student, the famous maestro Mysore T. Chowdiah.

K. Puttu Rao, a well-known lawyer in Mysore, had played a big role in the running of the famous Bidaram Krishnappa Prasanna Seetharama Mandira, working closely with the legendary violinist Mysore T. Chowdiah. He also built the mansion in Chamarajapuram named "Parvathi" and conducted many concerts, harikathas, pujas, homas and spiritual discourses open to the public. Puttu Rao died in his fifties.

KS was one of the many distinguished sons of Puttu Rao. When his father died in 1959, the 31-year-old Srikantiah, also a lawyer, just married, took up the mantle as a patron of the arts. He had inherited his father's passion for culture and Karnatak music. He pursued this passion from 1959 till his death in 2024. He spent generously for the concert series year after year, bringing the best of musicians to perform in the special Pandal he used to put up in his large home.

He set up the Sri Rama Mantapam right under the big Parijata tree that he had ensured flowered copiously around Sri Ramanavami every year!

KS did not give up organising concerts till he turned 90 and his family found his efforts to organise the Puttu Rao Festival in Mysore's Jaganmohan Palace too hard for him. He was a perfectionist and demanded the best from the auditorium, attendees, audio engineers, photographers and, of course, musicians. He was not satisfied until he saw the large 800-seater Jaganmohan Palace auditorium filled up, whether it was a concert of Vid. Yesudas, or Mandolin Shrinivas, or the Mysore Brothers. The venue had shifted from the grounds of Parvathi after the property had been remodelled. Every rasika and musician should visit the blog, *"A Home called Parvathi."* It will be an unforgettable treat of music and anecdotes.

Many great rasikas sat in the Parvathi audience, concert after concert like the writer R.K. Narayan, the poet Pu.Ti. Narasimhachar, the Sanskrit scholar Chakravarthy, the great Veene Doreswamy Iyengar, government officials, politicians, actors, writers... In every festival, the leading singers came and performed with the best of accompaniment. For 70 years! The boundless enthusiasm of the patron Sri. KS made it possible for Mysore to celebrate like only it can.

R. Jagannathan, IPS, had written eloquently about the experience of attending Parvathi Sri Ramanavami concerts. He compares it to a dip in the holy Alakananda in Badarinath and then gazing at the snow peaks illumined by the golden sun. How do you describe such an aesthetic experience? Words will surely fail. The same kind of overwhelming experience was felt by audiences in every Parvathi concert where musicians came and gave their best performances.

Will not Sri KS, like the ever-green musicians we have seen — Lalgudi, Madurai Somu and GNB — adorn the celestial spheres and live forever in the world of music? In fact, if there is indeed "The Next World" for all of us, it better be full of music, and give us rasikas like Sri KS and the ever-great musicians we know in Karnatak music.

Vid. Semmangudi Srinivasa Iyer seen performing, accompanied by Lalgudi Jayaraman and Vellore Ramabhadran. Picture right shows the concert pandal overflowing with rasikas.

Outer Ring Road turns into a dumping yard

Mysuru, Apr. 9 (SPN&BCT)- Even as Mysuru undergoes evaluation under Swachh Survekshan-2025, where a 10-member team from the Quality Council of India (QCI) is assessing the city's garbage collection and cleanliness standards, the stark contrast on the ground tells a different story.

Once a proud symbol of Mysuru's infrastructure development, the 42.5-km Ring Road has now deteriorated into an unchecked dumping ground for construction debris and plastic waste.

Under the cover of darkness, trucks and tractors discreetly unload the remains of demolished buildings along the service roads — transforming this vital arterial stretch into a corridor of filth.

Despite repeated complaints, the authorities responsible — Mysuru City Corporation (MCC), Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA), and the District Administration — remain deafeningly silent.

Citizens who demand pothole-free, well-laid roads fail to recognise the importance of maintaining them. Environmentalists have expressed outrage over the blatant abuse of public infrastructure and the city's degrading environment.

With construction business booming across Mysuru, demolition waste is piling up at alarming levels. Social activist Basavaraju says, "Despite numerous appeals to the authorities, no legal action has been taken. The situation is spiralling out of control."

Plastic and debris choking homes

Residents say strong winds carry plastic waste into nearby homes, worsening public health concerns. Health Minister Dinesh Gundu Rao recently warned that excessive plastic use is linked to cancer, yet the usage continues unabated.

Activists are now demanding a complete shutdown of plastic manufacturing units to enforce the ban effectively.

Outer Ring Road turns into a dumping yard

Neither Mysuru's current legislators nor the Member of Parliament have addressed the Ring Road dumping menace. The consequences are clear: During monsoon, rainwater no longer drains properly and floods the road, leading to rapid deterioration and dangerous potholes. What's worse, miscreants continue dumping waste with impunity.

Adding to the mess is the illegal dumping of waste from slaughterhouses and bars, further degrading the surroundings. During former MP Prathap Simha's tenure, he actively pressured officials to keep the Ring Road clean. Though criticised by Opposition parties, his efforts led to a noticeable improvement.

Bars, booze and accidents

Bars have mushroomed along the Ring Road, contributing to late-night accidents and raising serious safety concerns. Locals have called for these bars and restaurants to be relocated, citing a lack of accountability and rising incidents of drunk driving.

Prathap Simha's contributions go beyond maintenance. He initiated mass plantation drives, especially neem trees, which still line stretches of the Ring Road, offering shade and a touch of greenery that continues to impress tourists. His efforts have earned him a reputation as a visionary leader who acted rather than promised.

Mysuru's image at stake

Thousands of vehicles pass through the Ring Road every day—locals, tourists and out-of-town visitors. But what greets them are mounds of waste, leaving a jarring impression.

"This damages Mysuru's reputation as a clean city," says Bhanu Mohan, President of the Environmental Protection Forum. "Declaring a plastic ban is not enough. The Government must shut down production units if it is serious about enforcement."

As tourists drive past these scenes of neglect, many leave cursing the local administration for turning a vital road into an eyesore. Activists warn that without immediate and strict action, Mysuru's image and its roads will continue to deteriorate.

Waqf Amendment Act comes into effect

Centre issues Gazette notification

New Delhi, Apr. 9 (Agencies)- The Waqf (Amendment) Act, 2025 officially came into force on Tuesday, following the issuance of a Gazette notification by the Central Government.

The Act had received the assent of President Droupadi Murmu on Sunday, two days after its passage in Parliament.

"In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 1 of the Waqf (Amendment) Act, 2025 (14 of 2025), the Central Government hereby appoints the 8th day of April, 2025 as the date on which the provisions of the said Act shall come into force," stated the official notification published in the Gazette of India.

The amended legislation brings substantial changes to the original Waqf Act. Key reforms include the separation of trusts from Waqf entities, the adoption of digital tools for property management, the creation of a centralised online portal to enhance transparency, and the restriction of Waqf property dedication to practising Muslims only.

The law also includes provisions to protect 'Waqf by User' properties — those historically used by the community — and recognises women's rights in family Waqf arrangements.

The Bill was passed by Lok Sabha earlier in the week and cleared by Rajya Sabha in the early hours of Apr. 4, following a marathon 17-hour debate.

Prime Minister Modi hailed the legislation as a "watershed moment" in India's ongoing efforts to reform and modernise the administration of Waqf properties.

According to the Government, the amended Act is intended to bring greater transparency and accountability to the management of Waqf assets, while ensuring equitable representation of all Muslim communities in the functioning of Waqf Boards.

However, the legislation has drawn sharp criticism from several Opposition parties, who allege that the Government is using the law to further a polarising agenda. Following its enactment, multiple Public Interest Litigations (PILs) have been filed in the Supreme Court challenging the constitutional validity of the Act.

The Centre on Tuesday filed a caveat in the Supreme Court and sought a hearing before any order was passed on the pleas challenging the constitutional validity of the Waqf (Amendment) Act, 2025.

Caveat is filed by a party in the high courts and the apex court to ensure that no orders are passed without hearing it. Over 10 petitions, including those by politicians and the All India Muslim Personal Law Board and Jamiat Ulama-i-Hind, were filed in the top court challenging the validity of the newly-enacted law.

Smart TV, Digital Library inaugurated at Choranahalli Government School

Mysuru, Apr. 9 - A Smart TV, Computer, Printer and Digital Library were inaugurated recently at the Choranahalli Government Higher Primary School in Varuna Hobli, Mysuru, by Gokaldas Exports Foundation, Bengaluru under the title *"Our Step Towards Social Responsibility"* for the educational development of government school children.

Speaking about the programme, Mahantesh Bangari, General Manager of Gokaldas Exports Foundation, said, "All textbooks from 1st to 7th grade have been uploaded on the Smart TV we have handed over."

"This will greatly benefit teachers and students and provide a new learning experience. Until now, teachers were explaining the respective curriculum using the board. Therefore, this special model has been implemented so that students can benefit more from modern technology in education," he said adding that an e-book system has also been provided in it.

He also advised that rural students should progress more and pay more attention to their health.

Dignitaries from Gokaldas Exports, including Shankar, K.P. Nagaraj, Siddeshwaragowda, Rajendra, Bhaskar, the School Head Master, teachers and staff were present during the inauguration of the facilities.

Former MLA leads stir against Centre

Mysuru, Apr. 9 (GA&BS)- Congress workers, led by former MLA M.K. Somashekar, staged a protest against the Central Government for increasing the prices of LPG cylinders, petrol and excise duty on diesel, at Ramaswamy Circle in city yesterday.

Addressing the protesters, Somashekar said, while the State BJP launched Statewide *Janaakrosha Yatra,* the Centre has increased the prices of LPG cylinders shaming its own party. The LPG cylinder price has been hiked by Rs. 50 and the excise duty on petrol and diesel.

The State Government has increased the milk prices with the sole interest of extending the benefit to the farmers. But the BJP, unable to digest the people's welfare programmes initiated by Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, is involved in diverting the people's attention, under the pretext of milk price hike.

Even though there is a fall in the price of crude oil at the international market, the prices of LPG cylinder and petroleum products are constantly going up proving the false love of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, towards the people. The BJP leaders should understand the motive and drop their *Janaakrosha Yatra.* Instead, they should convince the Centre about the injustice being meted out to the people and come to people's rescue, demanded Somashekar.

Block Congress President J. Somashekar, Sridhar, Ravishankar, Vijaykumar, President of Unorganised Labour Cell Vinaykumar, Vishwanath, former Mayor T.B. Chikkanna, President of Women's Block Congress Bhavya, Member of Indira Ashraya Committee Gunashekar, Mohammed Farooq and others were present.

Domestic LPG cylinder to cost Rs. 50 more

Ujjwala cylinder hiked from Rs. 500 to Rs. 550; General users' cylinder price increased from Rs. 803 to Rs. 853

New Delhi, Apr. 9 (Agencies)- The price of cooking gas or domestic LPG cylinder has been hiked by Rs. 50 per cylinder, Union Oil Minister Hardeep Singh Puri said on Monday. The price has been increased for both subsidised and general category customers.

Cooking gas for Ujjwala users — poor beneficiaries who get LPG connection free of cost — will cost Rs. 553 per 14.2-kg cylinder from the current Rs. 503 in the national capital. The same for general users will now cost Rs. 853 as against Rs. 803 earlier.

The Government has also raised its excise duty on petrol and diesel. However, the hike would not be passed on to consumers and would be borne by oil marketing companies.

The excise duty on petrol was hiked to Rs. 13 per litre and that on diesel to Rs. 10 a litre, an official order showed. The increase in duties will "come into force on Apr. 8, 2025, " it said.

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All the piece and parcel of land bearing Sy. No. 104/1 measuring 1 Acre 33 Guntas and Sy. No. 104/4 measuring 1 Acre 15 Guntas totally measuring 3 Acres 8 Guntas, situated a Dadadalli Village, Jayapura Hobli, Mysore Taluk.

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Item No.2 : Boundaries: In respect of **Sy.No.104/4 - East by:** Land belongs to Sri. Moosi Madegowda; **West by:** Lake; **North by:** Land belongs to Sri. Kethegowda & **South by:** Lake.

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BJP *Janaakrosha Yatra* reaches Mandya

State BJP President B.Y. Vijayendra leading the** Janaakrosha Yatra **along with Opposition Leader in Legislative Assembly R. Ashok, MLAs Dr. C.N. Ashwathnarayan and Murugesh Nirani, MLC C.T. Ravi and former MLA J. Preetham Gowda in Mandya yesterday.

Mandya, Apr. 9 (BS)- State BJP President B.Y. Vijayendra launched a scathing attack on the Chief Minister Siddaramaiah-led Congress Government, accusing the latter of indulging in appeasement of Muslims, completely neglecting the welfare of backward classes, dalits and also the Hindus, who voted for them.

He was addressing the party workers during *Janaakrosha Yatra,* organised in front of Sir M. Visvesvaraya's statue in the town yesterday.

Vijayendra said, 20 months have elapsed since the Congress party came to power and the prices of at least over 50 commodities have gone up in a short span of time. Siddaramaiah, who points at the Central Government for the hike in petrol price, is now facing the ire of the public for increasing the prices of essential items.

"After ascending the seat of power on back of false promises made to the people, the party has failed to meet the people's expectations. They have also lost the faith of the poor, dalits and backward classes," said Vijayendra.

More funds has been allocated to encourage Muslim students to pursue higher education abroad and the same community contractors have been provided 4 percent reservation in awarding contracts. What about the contractors belonging to Hindu community? The Congress has been insulting the Hindus in the name of minority appeasement, rued Vijayendra.

Vijayendra held the State Government responsible for the suicide of BJP worker Vinay Somaiah in Bengaluru recently, by filing a FIR against him and subjecting him to mental harassment for a message posted on a social media network about the development related issues of Kodagu.

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WORD OF THE DAY

Neologism

Pronunciation: nee-AH-luh-jiz-um (noun).
Meaning: Neologism can refer either to a new word or expression or to a new meaning of an existing word.
Origin: The English language is constantly picking up neologisms. In recent decades, for example, social media has added a number of new terms to the language. Finsta, rizz, influencer, meme and doomscroll are just a few examples of modern-day neologisms that have been integrated into American English. The word neologism was itself a brand-new coinage in the latter half of the 18th century, when English speakers borrowed the French term néologisme, meaning both "the habit of forming new words" and "a newly formed word." The French term, which comes from néologie, meaning "coining of new words," comprises familiar elements: we recognize our own neo-, with various meanings relating to what is new, as in neoclassical, and -logy, meaning "oral or written expression," as in trilogy.
Example: "... [U]ndertakers refashioned themselves ... as funeral directors over the span of a few decades in early 20th century. ... [T]he new generation of morticians (another neologism meant to conjure expertise) bought up shambling Victorian mansions in swish residential districts and invented a new form of comfort." —Dan Piepenbring, Harper's, 2 Feb. 2024.

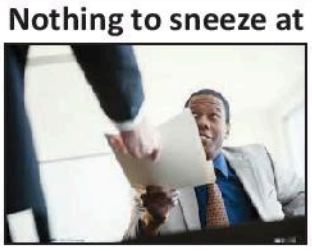
THE ODD WORD

Narrischkeit

Foolishness; nonsense.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Nothing to sneeze at



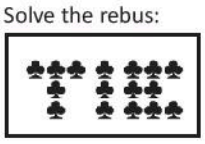
Meaning: 'Nothing to Sneeze At' means something that is not an inconsequential matter, not a trifling thing.
Origin: In the 17th century, sneezing was considered a symbol of status as people believed it cleared their head and stimulated their brain. Soon sneezing at will became a way to show one's disapproval, lack of interest and boredom. The first recorded use of the phrase in its current negative form, was in 1799, in a play by John Till Allingham: 'Fortune's Frolic': "Why, as to his consent I don't value it a button; but then £5000 is a sum not to be sneezed at."
Example: "When Daniel was chosen to be valedictorian, he was so proud, because the honour of being chosen to represent your entire class is nothing to sneeze at."

QUOTE BOX

For any creative thought to be contagious, it must first be worthy of a sneeze. — **Ryan Lilly**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:



Answer: Club tie.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Knife thrust
5 Plot
9 Auto Flight Sys.
12 Congo river
13 A people of Japan
14 IIM grad
15 First man to set foot on moon (4,9)
18 Escargot
19 ___ on the bullet: be stoical?
20 Santa's helper
22 Long for
26 Lucerne
30 Part of the leg
31 Large, abbr.
32 A bone of the leg
34 Tech. Std. Order
35 City on Oka - "lore" anagram?
37 Commendation
39 ___ _ chance : dare ? (4,1)
41 Grow old
42 In addition
45 WWII German Submarine (1-4)
49 Superiority in power or influence
53 Alsace assent
54 Conceal oneself
55 Bird-feeder fat
56 Marked wrong
57 East end of church
58 To be (Latin)

DOWN

1 Large and hot astral bodies, stars
2 Young adult
3 Among other things, inter ___
4 Conviction
5 Golfer's score
6 An arm, or a leg
7 Comp. codes
8 Crazy or slightly eccentric
9 Introduction to Latin
10 Fly-by-night
11 Hang loosely
16 __ __ sea : utterly confused? (3,2)
17 Emit an unpleasant odour
21 Somersault; jump
23 Not in favour of
24 The ___ of India : Irani Trophy contenders?
25 Modern: pref.
26 City in UP
27 Onion-like herb
28 Fly-by-light
29 Amer Inst. of Aeronautics and Astronautics
31 The ___ : total number or quantity?
33 Soothsayer
36 Jump in the air
38 Depreciate coin by alloying, etc.
40 Hawaiian greeting
43 Single cut
44 Betting price
46 Responsibility
47 Successful pilots
48 ___ - a- ___ : cosy chat (same word)?
49 Plague
50 French street
51 Muslim festival
52 Shoe box letters

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

G	E	T	S		A	R	I	A		O	D	E
N	E	W	T		C	O	N	S		P	E	S
S	L	O	E		H	I	G	H	J	U	M	P
		W	A	G	E			E	O	S	I	N
E	L	E	M	I		F	I	N	N			
U	A	E		G	L	A	D		I	P	A	D
R	O	K			A	L	L			A	N	I
O	S	S	A		I	S	E	E		D	O	G
			C	O	R	E		N	O	U	N	S
A	B	A	M	P			S	D	A	K		
G	R	E	E	T	I	N	G		S	O	N	G
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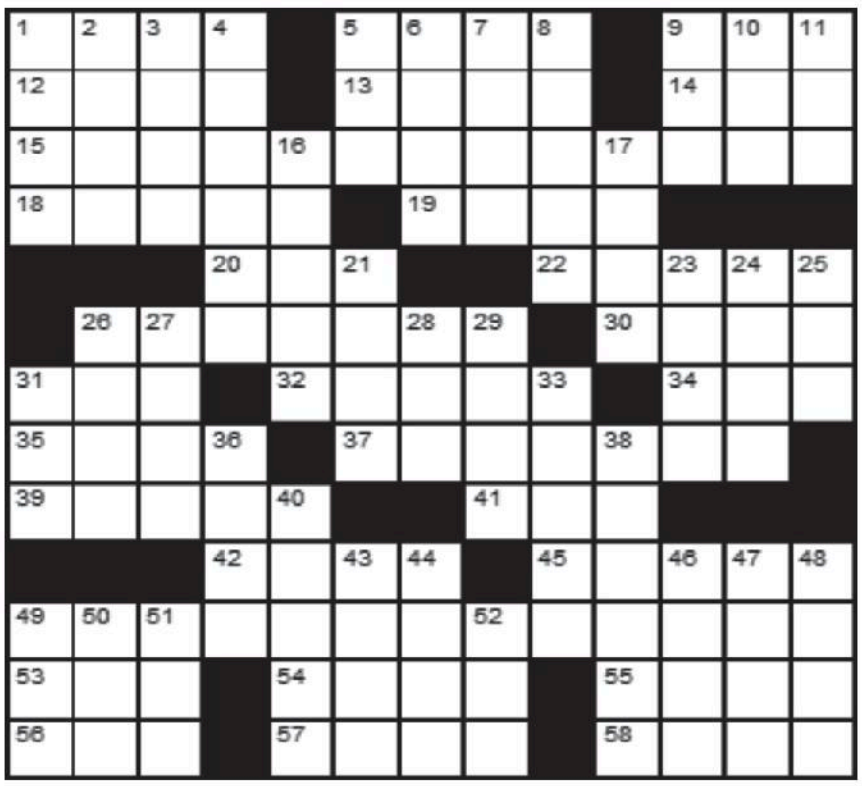

SUDOKU

		2		5		6		
	4			2			8	
6			3		9			5
	8	4				5	7	
	6	7				2	4	
1			7		5			3
	5			3			1	
		9		6		8		

Answer to previous puzzle

2	1	3	9	7	8	5	6	4
5	9	6	3	1	4	8	2	7
4	8	7	6	5	2	1	9	3
9	6	5	1	3	7	2	4	8
8	3	1	2	4	9	7	5	6
7	4	2	5	8	6	9	3	1
6	2	8	7	9	3	4	1	5
3	5	4	8	2	1	6	7	9
1	7	9	4	6	5	3	8	2

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

KSWWQAT AK IHWWUO XFQ KSWWQAT AK XUVBAF XSW

TWXFBFRNWII PBVOALV KSWWQAT VA VOBFM. XFQ VOWSW

BI FA KSWWQAT AK VOALROV PBVOALV QALZV.

TODAY'S CLUE: O EQUALS H

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: By taking revenge, a man is but even with his enemy, but passing over it, he is superior.

MOVIE LOVERS

NOW SHOWING - SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

- **Gayathri Theatre** — **Ph: 2443568**
  Nimbiya Banada Myaga - Page - 1 (K) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — **Ph: 2423554**
  Robinhood (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — **Mob: 99008-20093**
  Miss Teacher (H) - 4 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** — **Ph: 2422871**
  Manada Kadalu (K) - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — **Ph: 2521923**
  Veera Dheera Sooran - Part 2 (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** — **Ph: 2452958**
  Bhagiratha (K) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** — **Mob: 98454-14691**
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- **Lido Theatre** — **Ph: 2420885**
  Nimde Kathe (K) - 2 Shows; *Benkiyabale (K)* - 2 Shows;
- **Sangam Theatre** — **Ph: 2520494**
  Sikandar (H) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — **Mob: 98863-25207**
  Sikandar (H) - 3 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

A Minecraft Movie (E-3D)	(S-1)	10 am, 12.15 pm, 2.30 pm
		4.40 pm, 10.30 pm
	(S-3)	7.30 pm
L2: Empuraan (Ma)	(S-1)	6.55 pm; (S-2) 9.45 am
Nimbiya Banada Myaga Page 1 (K)	(S-2)	1.15 pm
Chhaava (H)	(S-2)	4.05 pm
Manada Kadalu (K)	(S-2)	7.15 pm
Saree (Te)	(S-2)	10.20 pm; (S-4) 1.05 pm
Nimde Kathe (K)	(S-3)	10.10 am
Veera Dheera Sooran (Ta)	(S-3)	1 pm
Mad Square (Te)	(S-3)	4.20 pm
Robinhood (Te)	(S-3)	10 pm
Sikandar (H)	(S-4)	10 am, 4.10 pm, 7.15 pm, 10.20 pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Manada Kadalu (K)	(S-1)	1 pm
Benkiyabale (K)	(S-1)	3.50 pm
Forest (K)	(S-1)	6.35 pm
L2: Empuraan (K)	(S-1)	9.20 pm
Sikandar (H)	(S-2)	1.15 pm, 3.55 pm
		6.35 pm, 9.20 pm
L2: Empuraan (Ma)	(S-4)	1 pm, 4.25 pm, 7.50 pm

PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

Nexus Centre City Mall, 2nd Floor. Ph: 0821-230 0402

L2: Empuraan (Ma)	:	9 am, 11.30 am, 3.05 pm
		6.40 pm, 10.15 pm
Sikandar (H)	:	9 am, 9.40 am, 12.35 pm, 3.30 pm
		4.05 pm, 6.50 pm, 10 pm
A Minecraft Movie (E-3D)	:	9.20 am, 11.35 am, 1.50 pm
		7 pm, 9.15 pm
Mad Square (Te)	:	10.05 am, 9.55 pm
Darr (H)	:	11.55 am, 6.40 pm
Nimbiya Banada Myaga - Page - 1 (K)	:	12.55 pm
Manada Kadalu (K)	:	3.30 pm
Hunterrr (H)	:	3.45 pm
Veera Dheera Sooran - Part 2 (Ta)	:	6.40 pm
Saaree (Te)	:	10.15 pm

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Sikandar (H)	:	10.10 am, 10.50 am, 1.45 pm
		3.30 pm, 4.40 pm, 7.35 pm
		9.15 pm, 10.30 pm
L2: Empuraan (Ma)	:	11 am, 11.55 am, 2.35 pm
		6.10 pm, 9.45 pm
Mad Square (Te)	:	1.05 pm, 6.30 pm
Nimbiya Banada Myaga - Page - 1 (K)	:	3.55 pm
Nimde Kathe (K)	:	6.45 pm
Darr (H)	:	9.30 pm

INOX LIVE the MOVIE

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Sikandar (H)	:	9.30 am, 10.20 am, 1.15 pm
		4.10 pm, 7.05 pm, 10 pm
A Minecraft Movie (E-3D)	:	10.45 am, 1 pm, 3.15 pm
		5.30 pm, 7.45 pm
L2: Empuraan (Ma)	:	10.45 am, 2.20 pm, 5.55 pm
		9.30 pm, 10.30 pm
Veera Dheera Sooran - Part 2 (Ta)	:	12.25 pm, 10 pm
Manada Kadalu (K)	:	3.45 pm
Darr (H)	:	6.55 pm

INOX Centro Mysore - Ph: 0821-4283555

Mad Square (Te)	:	9.30 am, 6.55 pm
Sikandar (H)	:	9.55 am, 1.45 pm, 4.40 pm
		7.35 pm, 10.30 pm
L2: Empuraan (Ma)	:	10.10 am, 11.15 am, 2.50 pm
		6.25 pm, 10 pm
Saaree (Te)	:	12.50 pm
Hunterrr (H)	:	1.05 pm
Manada Kadalu (K)	:	3.45 pm
Nimbiya Banada Myaga - Page - 1 (K)	:	4 pm
Veera Dheera Sooran - Part 2 (Ta)	:	6.50 pm
Darr (H)	:	9.40 pm
LYF: Love Your Father (Te)	:	10.10 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there is no minimum audience of 15.

Police Officer felicitated

Shanthamallappa, who was serving as Devaraja Sub-Division ACP in city and transferred as Srirangapatna Dy.SP, was felicitated by City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar at a function held at Windflower Resorts in city recently. He is seen with *(standing from left)* ***Inspectors Ashok, Raghu and Mahadevaswamy, Narasimharaja Sub-Division ACP Ashwathnarayan, DCP (Crime and Traffic) S. Jahnavi*** *(now transferred)****, Seema Latkar, DCP (Law and Order) M. Muthuraju, Devaraja Sub-Division ACP K. Rajendra and Inspector Prasad.***

EVENTS TODAY (APRIL 9)

- **Sri Ramaseva Mandali Charitable Trust, Mysuru:** 31st Ramanavami Music Series, Sita Sahasranama and Sri Rama Pattabhisheka, **10 am;** Vocal Concert by Hiranmayi, **5.15 pm to 6.15 pm;** Concert by Vid. Ramakrishna Murthy from Chennai, accompanied by Vid. Mysore V. Srikanth on violin and Vid. Arjun Kumar on mridanga, Sri Prasanna Parvati Kalyana Mantapa, adjacent to Sri Chandramoulishwara Temple, Vontikoppal, **6.15 pm to 9 pm.**
- **Sri Ramabhyudaya Sabha Charitable Trust, Mysuru:** 135th Sri Ramotsava celebrations Sangeetotsava-2025, Rama Bhajane and Devaranama by Bhajana Mandali, Rama Mandira, **5 pm to 6 pm;** Flute concert by Vid. J.A. Jayant, accompanied by Vid. H.N. Bhaskar on violin, Vid. Kishore Ramesh on mridanga and Vid. Guruprasanna on kanjira, Alammana Choultry, Srirampet, **6.30 pm to 9.30 pm.**
- **Sri Sita Rama Temple, Panchavati, Sanmarga, Siddarthanagar:** Sri Ramanavami, discourse on 'Sri Ramanusmaranam' by Dr. G.V. Narasimhan, Professor, PES College, Mandya, Temple premises, **6 pm to 8 pm.**
- **Ganavisharadha Sri Bidaram Krishnappa's Sri Prasanna Seetharama Mandira, Mysuru:** 109th Ramanavami Annual Heritage Music Festival, All-Women Concert - Vidu. J. Yoga Vandana on veena, Vidu. Smitha Srikiran on venu (flute), Vidu. Aditi Krishnaprakash on violin, accompanied by Vidu. Deepika Srinivasan on mridanga, Vidu. Latha Ramachar on kanjira and Vidu. Bhagyalakshmi Krishna on morching, Mandira premises, Narayana Shastri Road, **6.30 pm.**
- **Sri Rama Seva Mandali:** 72nd Sri Ramotsava, Kavya Vachana by Vidu. Nagashree Nagesh and Vyakhyana by Vid. C.N. Subbanna, Sri Avani Shankara Mutt, 4th Main Road, 9th Cross, Vidyaranyapuram, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (APRIL 10)

- **Kumar Performing Arts Centre (KPAC), Mysuru:** 3rd annual 'Sri Ramanavami Festival' as part of the 55th International Nirantara Kalemane Festival, B.S. Sridhar Raj Urs, President, Sri Krishna Ganasabha, Mysuru and Dr. K. Raghuram Vajpayee, Senior Social Worker, chief guests, Musicologist Vid. V. Nanjundaswamy, Prof. H.S. Umadevi, Dr. V. Ranganath and Nandini Mysore Ranganath special invitees; Cultural performances will feature Vidu. Bhanupriya Rakesh, Bengaluru (She will present a dance performance accompanied by a live music ensemble), Guru Vidu. Sheela Chandrashekhar and disciples, Bengaluru, Guru Vidu. Aparna Vinod Menon and disciples, Bengaluru, Kalaarpana Dance Ensemble, Mysuru (Performing Bharatanatyam), Kalemane Sabhaangana, Hebbal 2nd Stage, **4 pm.**
- **Gandharvagaana Kalavrunda:** Musical evening of old Kannada and Hindi film songs, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **5 pm.**
- **Sri Ramabhyudaya Sabha Charitable Trust, Mysuru:** 135th Sri Ramotsava celebrations Sangeetotsava-2025, Rama Bhajane and Devaranama by Bhajana Mandali, Rama Mandira, **5 pm to 6 pm;** Vocal concert by senior vocalist Vid. Vijay Siva and Vid. Prabhat Gokhale, accompanied by Vid. Ramachandran on violin, Vid. N.C. Bharadwaj on mridanga and Vid. G.S. Ramanujam on ghata, Alammana Choultry, Srirampet, **6.30 pm to 9.30 pm.**
- **Vasundhara Performing Arts Centre (VPAC), Mysuru:** Bharatanatyam Rangapravesha (Vasundhara Bani) of Namratha Jois (daughter of Sadhana Jois and Sathyanarayana Jois), disciple of Guru Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy, Ganabharathi's Ramagovinda Kalavedike, Kuvempunagar, **5.30 pm.**
- **Sri Sita Rama Temple, Panchavati, Sanmarga, Siddarthanagar:** Sri Ramanavami, Bharatanatyam by Nrityati Kalashale, Mysuru, Devaranama by Savigana Sangeetha Shale, Mysuru, Temple premises, **6 pm to 8 pm.**
- **Ganavisharadha Sri Bidaram Krishnappa's Sri Prasanna Seetharama Mandira, Mysuru:** 109th Ramanavami Annual Heritage Music Festival, grand vocal concert by Ganakalabhushana Vid. R.K. Padmanabha, accompanied by Vid. H.N. Bhaskar on violin, Vid. Cheluvaraju on mridanga and Vid. ASN Swamy on kanjira, Mandira premises, Narayana Shastri Road, **6.30 pm.**
- **Sri Rama Seva Mandali:** 72nd Sri Ramotsava, flute recital by Vid. Amith Nadig, Bengaluru and troupe, Sri Avani Shankara Mutt, 4th Main Road, Vidyaranyapuram, **6.30 pm.**

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- Arrival Of The Guests
- Prayer Song
- Welcome Speech
- Lighting The Lamp
- Inaugural Speech
- Message By The Guests
- Speech
- Vote Of Thanks